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07/07/2007: David, OK1FJD will operate on the HF bands and 6 metres as 406DJ from Montenegro, July 7-14th. QSL via OK6DJ. [Tnx 425 DX News]

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07/07/2007: Jacky, F50GC/p will be QRV July 7th from the Castle of Blancharderie (DFCF 72-052) located on the commune of Sarg? Les Le Mans, Department Sarthe (DDFM 72), Province of Pays-de-Loire (DPF 17). Activity will start on 80m then QSY to 40m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F50GC]

07/07/2007: Look for J-François, F8BMN/p to be active, weather permitting, July 7th, weather permitting, from the Castle (DFCF 59-102) and Mill of Beaurieux (DMF 59-049), located in Beaurieux (CP 59740), canton of Soire le Chateau (DDCF 59-59), Department Nord (DDFM 59), Province of Nord Pas de Calais (DPF 16). Activity will be on 80 metre (if possible) and 40 metre SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F8BMN]

07/07/2007: Manos/5B4AFQ, Kostas/5B4AIR, Andreas/5B8AP and Marios/5B8BE will be active as P3CA from Cape Akamas Lighthouse (ARLHS CYP-001, TWLHD WLH 5B-002, WLOTA LH-0051), Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002), July 7-8th. They plan to operate SSB, CW and FM on the HF bands, 6 and 2 metres and APRS on 144.800 MHz, and to and to take part in the Aegean VHF Contest. [Tnx 425 DX News]

07/07/2007: On July 7th, look for Alpignano ARI District (TO) members Franz/I1XXM, Ottavio/IK1PML, Paolo/IK1RQQ, Paolo/IZ1LBD, Danilo/IZ1HVD, Davide/IW1DQS and possibly others to be QRV as IQ1DR/p from some valid references for the diploma of the Castles and Italian Lakes that are found over 2600 metres asl. They will activate the Batteria Monte Mottas a Prigelato (DCI TO-239) and Trinceramento dell'Assietta di Sauze d'Oulx (DCI TO-292) for the Italian Castles Award, plus Lago dell'Assietta di Sauze d'Oulx (I1-284 for the Italian Lakes Award). Activity will be on HF and VHF using CW and SSB. QSL via IW1DQS, direct or by the ARI QSL bureau. [Tnx IW1DQS]

07/07/2007: Dennis, K7BV will operate from Caye Caulker (V3, NA-073, WW Loc. EK57XR) off the Belize coast July 7-17th. The focus of the trip is 6 metres but there will be plenty of HF activity when 6 metres is not open. A full-time 6 metre station with power and a 7 element beam will CQ in breakable beacon mode 24/7 on 50.106 MHz. A second rig will be used on HF for 6 metre opening coordination and HF pileup fun. Call sign not yet assigned. QSL direct to Mick, W1JJ via QRZ.com address. Further information at: www.qth.com/k7bv/v3/ [Tnx N4GN]

09/07/2007: James, M1DST will be active holiday style from the Maldives (AS-013) as 8Q7JP from July 9-16th. Activity is planned for 80m, 40m, 20m, 15m and 10m SSB. He might attempt some slow CW too if he is brave enough. James says - "It is my honeymoon so I have to respect that. My other half is licenced too so she understands the fun". QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

09/07/2007: Carsten/DL6LAU, Jan/DJ8NK, Joachim/DL8OBQ and Salvatore/DH7SA will be QRV July 9-16th from the island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) as PJ2/homecall. They will also participate in the IARU HF Contest (July 14-15th) as PJ2HQ, a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via home calls. QSL PJ2HQ via N9AG or LoTW. [Tnx CCC]

10/07/2007: Operators Alan/GØRCI, Gordon/G3USR and other members of the Grantham ARS will be active from Eilean an Tighe (House Island), Shiant Islands (EU-112, IOSA OH-18, SCOTIA DI-24), July 10-13th. They will have 2 stations, all bands 80 to 6 metres, SSB only, using the call signs GØGRC/p and GSØGRC/p. QSL is 100% via the bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

10/07/2007: Gordon, G3USF, is off to the Shiant Isles (EU-112, IOSA OH-18, SCOTIA DI-24, WW Loc. IO67TV) with others from the Grantham ARS and expects to be active as GM3USR from late Tuesday, July 10th until early Friday, July 13th. They will use 50 MHz gear w/100W + 3 or 5 element beam as well as the usual HF antennas. Information and updates will be available via the RSGB IOTA Web site under EU-112. QSL via G3USR (QRZ.com). [Tnx OPDX]

10/07/2007: Stan/KØSDW and Roger/KØYY will be QRV July 10-22nd as homecall/p from Bridge Island (USi CO-012L, not IOTA, Grid Square DN60), Steamboat Lake, Routt County, Colorado. Look for activity on 80-6 metre CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call. [Tnx USi]

11/07/2007: Look for Frank, DL1FT to be QRV as ESØFTZ from Saaremaa Island (EU-034) between July 11-21st. Activity will be on 80, 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metre SSB. For more information, and exact times check his web site at www.funkexpedition.de/estland/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

11/07/2007: Art, KG6ZWD will be active as SV1/KG6ZWD/p from mainland Greece between July 11-15 and July 24-25th. He will also operate as SV8/KG6ZWD/p from Andros Island (EU-067), July 17-23rd. Expect holiday style activity on 10-40 metres SSB and PSK31. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

11/07/2007: Frank, K3TRM will be active from the island of Montserrat (NA-103) between July 11th and 14th. He is still waiting for final confirmation on his call sign, but am expecting to receive VP2MRM. Activity will be on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

11/07/2007: Tom, KV8Q will be active from Prince Edward Island (NA-029, PE-001 for the Canadian Islands Award) from July 11th through July 16th with emphasis on CW. He will be active as a single-op, CW entry in the IARU HF World Championship Contest (July 14-15th) as VY2/KV8Q. QSL via KC8UR. [Tnx NG3K]

12/07/2007: A multinational team lead by Francesco, IK0FVC will be active July 12-22nd as 1A0KM from the Sovereign Military Order of Malta. QSL via IK0FTA. The log might be uploaded to LoTW. Further details are expected in due course. [Tnx 425 DX News]

12/07/2007: Marvin/KL1YY, Bob/NF7E (NF7E/KL7) and Art/NN7A (NN7A/NL7) will operate from Ushagat Island (NA-206, USi AK-095S, 3rd South Central district, WW Loc. B038UW), Barren Islands, Alaska from July 12-17th. They will have two stations using 100 watt transceivers with vertical, wire, and kite antennas. Operation will be CW by NN7A/NL7 and SSB by KL1YY and NF7E/KL7 on 160-10 m with SSB on 20m and 15m IOTA frequencies as conditions permit. No digital or vhf operation is planned. There are no existing facilities on Ushagat, so operation will be from a camp set up by the operators using battery and generator power. Email and log checking will not be possible during the operation. QSL via buro or direct via home calls: Marvin Baur KL1YY, 4275 Kachemak Way, Homer, AK 99603 USA; Bob Wertz NF7E, 6315 E. Townsend-Winona Rd., Flagstaff, AZ 86004 USA; Art Phillips NN7A, P.O. Box 73, Eckert, CO 81418 USA. [Tnx F5NQL]

12/07/2007: The Cultural Center of Scout Movement of Brazil (CCME), in association with the Rio de Janeiro Branch of Brazilian Boy Scout Association (UEB - PY1ERR), will be operating from Santana Island (SA-077, DIB 47 for the Islands of Brazil Award, WW Loc. GG97D0) and lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-062, WLOTA LH-0714), Santana Archipelago, Maca?, RJ, as a Scouting Movement Centenary celebration event, July 12-15th. Operators will be PU1NEZ/p (Carl), PU1UZH/p (Charles), PY1AAV/p (Tony), PY1LVF/p (Vieira), PY1NDK/p (Flavio), PY1NEZ/p (Lima) and PY1VOY/p (Rick). They will be using PY1ERR/p as their main call sign on 10-80m using CW and SSB, close to the usual DX, LH and IOTA frequencies. QSL via PY1NEZ, either direct or bureau. 100% QSL. [Tnx DE0MST]

12/07/2007: Colin, KU5B will be active from Belize as V31UB from July 12-17th. He will be operating most nights on both HF SSB and CW with a minimal plan to operate on 6m. Colin is also planning on operating the IARU contest that weekend with category still yet to be decided. QSL via KU5B. [Tnx NG3K]

13/07/2007: Claude, F50GE will be visiting Morocco from July 13-29th and will be active as CN2GE or CN2GE/m. His trip begins in Tangiers and after is going through Rabbat, Marakech, Benni Mellal, Fes, Tetouane and again Tangiers. Claude will be active both CW and SSB, mainly on 7 and 14 Mhz, early in the morning and lately in the evenings, (Morrocan time). During the day he will sometimes sign as CN2GE/m. On the way to Morocco, (July 10-11th) and when coming back home (July 29-30th), he will sign HC/m and EA/F50GE/m. QSL when Claude returns home to France, either direct or via the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

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LOOKING AHEAD

14/07/2007: The Guadeloupe Island Radio Club FG5KC (NA-102, DIF0 FG-001, WLOTA LH-0644), will be active during the IARU Championship (July 14-15th), from the Alize au Moule beach. Activity will be on HF SSB. QSL to: Radio Club FG5KC, BP126 Messagerie, F97110 - Pointe-?-Pitre Cedex, Guadeloupe, France. [Tnx F5NQL]

22/07/2007: Mike/W7ASF and Richard/N7TCO will be active as W7ASF/KL7 from Prince of Wales Island (NA-041, USi AK-001S, 1st Southeastern County), Alaska, between July 22nd to 30th, RSGB IOTA Contest included. 2USD will get you a certificate in addition to the QSL. QSL direct (Mike Horvat, 107 E Burnett St. PO Box 741, Stayton, OR 97383 USA) or via bureau. [Tnx USi]

25/07/2007: The OM0C Contest Crew is pleased to announce another IOTA DXpedition to Isola di Ventotene (EU-045, IIA LT-011, MIA MI-118, WLOTA LH-1403, Grid JN60). An international team of 8 operators will be active again from the island Ventotene (Ponzine Islands) from July 25th to 30th on 80m-2m with IB0/homecall and with the IB0/OM0C in the RSGB IOTA contest. They will be QRV 6m and 2m tropo, maybe WSJT on 2m...but for sure not EME! QSL via operator's information. [Tnx F5NQL]

28/07/2007: Operators Kevin/G6FOP, Avril/2E0KOP, Ray/G4FON, Colin/M0DDT, Richard/G3ZGC and Dave/G3KLH will be active as G7N during the RSGB IOTA Contest from the Isle of Wight (EU-120, WLOTA LH-2985). QSL via G6FOP (Kevin Martin, 79 Lower Way Thatcham, RG19 3RS England), Eqs1 preferred. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

28/07/2007: Glyn/GW0ANA, Jan/DJ8NK, Thomas/DJ6OI and Richard/G3RWL will be QRV as GW8K from Flatholm Island (EU-124, WLOTA LH-0007) during the RSGB IOTA Contest. Outside of the contest they will sign GB5FI. QSL both calls via GW0ANA. [Tnx NG3K]

28/07/2007: Oreste, IZ8EDJ and several other operators from the Strange Radio Team will participate in the IOTA Contest as IC8DI from Dino Island (EU-144, IIA CS-002, MIA MI-021). QSL via IK8WEJ. [Tnx F5NQL]

28/07/2007: Steve/NY3A and friend John/N3DRA are planning on qualifying James Island (NA-140, USi MD-011, Dorchester County), Maryland during the IOTA contest, using the call NY3A. Activity will be on 80-10m. QSL via NY3A. [Tnx USi]

28/07/2007: Sam/UT9FJ, Alex/UR5FEL and Petro/UR5FCZ will be active as homecall/p for the RSGB IOTA Contest from Berezan Island (EU-179, BS-02 for the Ukrainian Islands Award) and lighthouse (ARLHS UKR-035). QSL via home calls. [Tnx NG3K]

28/07/2007: Manfred, W1/VA3RMF plans to activate Bailey Island (NA-137, USi ME-022S, Cumberland County), Maine, during the RSGB IOTA Contest. He will also try to activate Orr's Island (USi ME-038S) before and after the IOTA contest. Activity will be on 80, 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call. [Tnx USi]

15/08/2007: Hans, ON6ZK will be vacationing at Arecas Tenerife, Tenerife Island (AF-004, S-012 for the Spanish Islands Award, WLOTA LH-1276) using the call sign EA8/ON6ZK from August 15-22nd. He will operate from his hotel room with FT897 running 25 watts, mainly on 20 and 17 metre SSB. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

27/10/2007: Giuseppe ("Joe"), IT9RBW will be active as IT9RBW/IG9 in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest from Lampedusa Island (AF-019, IIA AG-001, MIA MI-126, WLOTA LH-2312), as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m) entry. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

18/11/2007: Kenny, K2KW will be QRV November 18-26th from the Bahamas as C6ATA, including a Single-Op/Single-Band/Low-Power (40m) entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th). Outside of the contest he will be active on 30-160m, mostly CW. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

24/11/2007: Operators Ann/WA1S, Bill/VE3EBN, Ulf/DL5AXX, George/N2GA, Diane/K2D0, Leo/S50R, Tim/K5AC, and Les/W2LK will be active as J3A from the island of Grenada (NA-024, WLOTA LH-0718) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a M/? entry. Outside the contest they will be using personal call signs. QSL J3A via WA1S, others via their home calls. [Tnx NG3K]

24/11/2007: Alfredo, WP3C will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) from Puerto Rico (NA-099, WLOTA LH-2802) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via W3HNK. [Tnx NG3K]

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LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVATIONS

05/07-09/07 OH0RJ/OJ0: Market Reef ARLHS MAR-001, WLH:OJ0-001, WLOTA:0542 QSL SM1TDE (d/b)

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05/07-09/07 SM0LQB/OJ0: Market Reef ARLHS MAR-001, WLH:0J0-001, WLOTA:0542 QSL SM1TDE (d/b)

07/07-08/07 P3CA: Cape Akamas ARLHS:CYP-001, WLH:5B-002, WLOTA:0051 QSL QRZ.com

09/07-16/07 PJ2/DH7SA: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL H/C (d/b)

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09/07-16/07 PJ2/DL80B0: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL H/C (d/b)

12/07-15/07 PU1NEZ/P: Ilhas de Santana (Maca?) ARLHS:BRA-062, WLOTA:0714 QSL PY1NEZ (d/b)

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SPECIAL EVENTS

06/07/2007: The Limerick Radio Club has been invited by the Foynes Flying Boat Museum to operate a special Amateur Radio Station in conjunction with the commemorative Transatlantic Re-Enactment Flight 1937 from Newfoundland Canada to Foynes Ireland. A special call-sign has been allocated to the station EI70FOY. The station will be on the air from the 6th to the 8th of July 2007. On HF, the station will operate from 80 to 10 metres. It will also operate on VHF / UHF using the EI70FOY call sign. A special QSL card, commemorating the Re-Enactment Flight, will be sent to all stations worked over the three-day event. All QSL cards should be sent to the Club's QSL Manager Alan Cronin EI8EM at QTHR. Further information can be found at: homepage.eircom.net/~ei4lrc/site/announcements.htm [Tnx EI4LRC]

06/07/2007: Special event station 8J7VENUS will operate portable (8J7VENUS/7) from Tashirojima (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-059, JIA #06-101 Tashirojima), Tashiro Island/JA7 Miyagi prefecture between July 6th and 8th to celebrate the Sendai Tanabata Festival. Activity is planned for 80-6m SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV with HB9CV, loop, wire antennas. QSL via JH7YES. See the QSL information and introduction of this festival at QRZ.com/8J7VENUS. [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

07/07/2007: The following stations will be active July 7-15th, IARU World HF Championship Contest (July 14-15th) included: Two 8N1HQs (Kimitsu-city and Minato-city), Two 8N3HQs (Nara-city and Kobe-city) and 8N4HQ. QSL all via the JARL QSL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

08/07/2007: From July 8th to July 9th, the Boeing Employees AR Operators North Society will celebrate the rollout of the Boeing 787 Dreamliner signing the special callsign W7FLY on 14.240 14.050 7.240 and 7.050 MHz. QSL via KN7T (Mark McLaughlin, 2625 176th St SE, Bothell, WA 98012). Further information can be found at: www.w0ma.org/ [Tnx UBA HF News]

08/07/2007: The RK10ZM team will be active as R50KP from the town of Mirny (RDA AR-10) July 9-16th to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Plesetsk Cosmodrome. They plan to operate on 40-10 metres CW, SSB and some digital modes with three stations. QSL via RK10ZM, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

U.S.A. Special events can be found at: www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

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Belgium joins SOTA program (Summits on the Air)

Since July 1st, Belgium has joined the SOTA program.
Only eight summits have been referenced as follow:

ON-001 Signal de Botrange
ON-002 Baraque Michel
ON-003 Baraque de Fraiture
ON-004 Massif de Saint Hubert
ON-005 Recogne-Bastogne
ON-006 Croix Scaille
ON-007 Preusswald
ON-008 Kemmelberg.

More information (locations, heights, means of reaching, points, and so on to on5ex@uba.be
[Tnx F5NQL]

PRESS RELEASE-

Our DX-pedition is near - SAN MART?N ISLAND DX-PEDITION 2007. The web site is running and all the news will be publishing as soon as possible. The people of www.dxfun.com will be announcing all the news on their web site, DURING OUR TRIP AND ACTIVITY, the first pictures, logs and other information.

Dxfun have created a survey web page, you can help us and enter and vote about wich band you need or modes for each entity.

Here is the site: www.dxfun.com/fs-pj7
or: www.dxciting.com/surveys.htm

We continue needing economic aid, sponsors, to cover all the expenses, extra cargos, taxes, etc. A little help is very big for the team. If you can help us write to ea3ghz@ure.es . All the Helpers and Sponsors will be printed on the web site www.dxciting.com/sponsor.htm and in the QSL's, magazines ..

The QSL manager will be by home call, for example, FS/EA3GHZ is by EA3GHZ, PJ7/CT1BWW by CT1BWW, etc., and will be confirmed with double and picture QSL's by bureau or direct. [Tnx EA3GHZ]

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73 and Good Hunting!

Dave - VA3RJ

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Home of ICPO: <http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/>
Contest Calendar - DX Calendar - Lighthouse Activations
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Canadian Checkpoint For:

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07/07/2007: Vincent, F4BKV (EPC member #1207) is currently in Tunisia and has managed to get an authorisation to activate the radioclub 3V8SM using PSK31. He will be active July 7th from 1300 to 1800 UTC. Vincent will also teach the local operators about PSK31 and leave them the software to run it. QSL via 3V8SM (QRZ.com). [Tnx MM0DFV]

07/07/2007: David, OK1FJD will operate on the HF bands and 6 metres as 406DJ from Montenegro, July 7-14th. QSL via OK6DJ. [Tnx 425 DX News]

07/07/2007: Francois/F5JNE and Claude/F5MCC, will be active July 7th as F5JNE/p from the Castle of Br?viandes (DFCF 10-023) canton of Lusigny sur Barse (DDCF 10-12), city of Fresnoy le Ch?teau (CP 10270), Department Aube (DDFM 10) and province Champagne-Ardenne (DPF 08). As usual, starting around 0600 UTC on 80 and 40 metre CW and SSB. QSL via the bureau is preferred and SWL cards are welcome. [Tnx F5NQL]

07/07/2007: Jacky, F50GC/p will be QRV July 7th from the Castle of Blancharderie (DFCF 72-052) located on the commune of Sarg? Les Le Mans, Department Sarthe (DDFM 72), Province of Pays-de-Loire (DPF 17). Activity will start on 80m then QSY to 40m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F50GC]

07/07/2007: Look for J-Fran?ois, F8BMN/p to be active, weather permitting, July 7th, weather permitting, from the Castle (DFCF 59-102) and Mill of Beaurieux (DMF 59-049), located in Beaurieux (CP 59740), canton of Soire le Chateau (DDCF 59-59), Department Nord (DDFM 59), Province of Nord Pas de Calais (DPF 16). Activity will be on 80 metre (if possible) and 40 metre SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F8BMN]

07/07/2007: Manos/5B4AFQ, Kostas/5B4AIR, Andreas/5B8AP and Marios/5B8BE will be active as P3CA from Cape Akamas Lighthouse (ARLHS CYP-001, TWLHD WLH 5B-002, WLOTA LH-0051), Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002), July 7-8th. They plan to operate SSB, CW and FM on the HF bands, 6 and 2 metres and APRS on 144.800 MHz, and to and to take part in the Aegean VHF Contest. [Tnx 425 DX News]

07/07/2007: On July 7th, look for Alpignano ARI District (TO) members Franz/I1XXM, Ottavio/IK1PML, Paolo/IK1RQQ, Paolo/IZ1LBD, Danilo/IZ1HVD, Davide/IW1DQS and possibly others to be QRV as IQ1DR/p from some valid references for the diploma of the Castles and Italian Lakes that are found over 2600 metres asl. They will activate the Batteria Monte Mottas a Prigelato (DCI TO-239) and Trinceramento dell'Assietta di Sauze d'Oulx (DCI TO-292) for the Italian Castles Award, plus Lago dell'Assietta di Sauze D'Oulx (I1-284 for the Italian Lakes Award). Activity will be on HF and VHF using CW and SSB. QSL via IW1DQS, direct or by the ARI QSL bureau. [Tnx IW1DQS]

07/07/2007: Dennis, K7BV will operate from Caye Caulker (V3, NA-073, WW Loc. EK57XR) off the Belize coast July 7-17th. The focus of the trip is 6 metres but there will be plenty of HF activity when 6 metres is not open. A full-time 6 metre station with power and a 7 element beam will CQ in breakable beacon mode 24/7 on 50.106 MHz. A second rig will be used on HF for 6 metre opening coordination and HF pileup fun. Call sign not yet assigned. QSL direct to Mick, W1JJ via QRZ.com address. Further information at: www.qth.com/k7bv/v3/ [Tnx N4GN]

09/07/2007: James, M1DST will be active holiday style from the Maldives (AS-013) as 8Q7JP from July 9-16th. Activity is planned for 80m, 40m, 20m, 15m and 10m SSB. He might attempt some slow CW too if he is brave enough. James says - "It is my honeymoon so I have to respect that. My other half is licenced too so she understands the fun". QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

09/07/2007: Carsten/DL6LAU, Jan/DJ8NK, Joachim/DL8OBQ and Salvatore/DH7SA will be QRV July 9-16th from the island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) as PJ2/homecall. They will also participate in the IARU HF Contest (July 14-15th) as PJ2HQ, a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via home calls. QSL PJ2HQ via N9AG or LoTW. [Tnx CCC]

10/07/2007: Operators Alan/G0RCI, Gordon/G3USR and other members of the Grantham ARS will be active from Eilean an Tighe (House Island), Shiant Islands (EU-112, IOSA OH-18, SCOTIA DI-24), July 10-13th. They will have 2 stations, all bands 80 to 6 metres, SSB only, using the call signs G0GRC/p and G5GRC/p. QSL is 100% via the bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

10/07/2007: Gordon, G3USF, is off to the Shiant Isles (EU-112, IOSA OH-18, SCOTIA DI-24, WW Loc. IO67TV) with others from the Grantham ARS and expects to be active as GM3USR from late Tuesday, July 10th until early Friday, July 13th. They will use 50 MHz gear w/100W + 3 or 5 element beam as well as the usual HF antennas. Information and updates will be available via the RSGB IOTA Web site under EU-112. QSL via G3USR (QRZ.com). [Tnx OPDX]

10/07/2007: Stan/K0SDW and Roger/K0YY will be QRV July 10-22nd as homecall/p from Bridge Island (USi CO-012L, not IOTA, Grid Square DN60), Steamboat Lake, Routt County, Colorado. Look for activity on 80-6 metre CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call. [Tnx USi]

11/07/2007: Look for Frank, DL1FT to be QRV as ES0FTZ from Saaremaa Island (EU-034) between July 11-21st. Activity will be on 80, 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metre SSB. For more information, and exact times check his web site at www.funkexpedition.de/estland/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

11/07/2007: Art, KG6ZWD will be active as SV1/KG6ZWD/p from mainland Greece between July 11-15 and July 24-25th. He will also operate as SV8/KG6ZWD/p from Andros Island (EU-067), July 17-23rd. Expect holiday style activity on 10-40 metres SSB and PSK31. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

11/07/2007: Frank, K3TRM will be active from the island of Montserrat (NA-103) between July 11th and 14th. He is still waiting for final confirmation on his call sign, but am expecting to receive VP2MRM. Activity will be on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

11/07/2007: Tom, KV8Q will be active from Prince Edward Island (NA-029, PE-001 for the Canadian Islands Award) from July 11th through July 16th with emphasis on CW. He will be active as a single-op, CW entry in the IARU HF World Championship Contest (July 14-15th) as VY2/KV8Q. QSL via KC8UR. [Tnx NG3K]

12/07/2007: A multinational team lead by Francesco, IK0FVC will be active July 12-22nd as 1A0KM from the Sovereign Military Order of Malta. QSL via IK0FTA. The log might be uploaded to LoTW. Further details are expected in due course. [Tnx 425 DX News]

12/07/2007: Marvin/KL1YY, Bob/NF7E (NF7E/KL7) and Art/NN7A (NN7A/NL7) will operate from Ushagat Island (NA-206, USi AK-095S, 3rd South Central district, WW Loc. B038UW), Barren Islands, Alaska from July 12-17th. They will have two stations using 100 watt transceivers with vertical, wire, and kite antennas. Operation will be CW by NN7A/NL7 and SSB by KL1YY and NF7E/KL7 on 160-10 m with SSB on 20m and 15m IOTA frequencies as conditions permit. No digital or vhf operation is planned. There are no existing facilities on Ushagat, so operation will be from a camp set up by the operators using battery and generator power. Email and log checking

will not be possible during the operation. QSL via buro or direct via home calls: Marvin Baur KL1YY, 4275 Kachemak Way, Homer, AK 99603 USA; Bob Wertz NF7E, 6315 E. Townsend-Winona Rd., Flagstaff, AZ 86004 USA; Art Phillips NN7A, P.O. Box 73, Eckert, CO 81418 USA. [Tnx F5NQL]

12/07/2007: The Cultural Center of Scout Movement of Brazil (CCME), in association with the Rio de Janeiro Branch of Brazilian Boy Scout Association (UEB - PY1ERR), will be operating from Santana Island (SA-077, DIB 47 for the Islands of Brazil Award, WW Loc. GG97D0) and lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-062, WLOTA LH-0714), Santana Archipelago, Maca?, RJ, as a Scouting Movement Centenary celebration event, July 12-15th. Operators will be PU1NEZ/p (Carl), PU1UZH/p (Charles), PY1AAV/p (Tony), PY1LVF/p (Vieira), PY1NDK/p (Flavio), PY1NEZ/p (Lima) and PY1VOY/p (Rick). They will be using PY1ERR/p as their main call sign on 10-80m using CW and SSB, close to the usual DX, LH and IOTA frequencies. QSL via PY1NEZ, either direct or bureau. 100% QSL. [Tnx DE0MST]

12/07/2007: Colin, KU5B will be active from Belize as V31UB from July 12-17th. He will be operating most nights on both HF SSB and CW with a minimal plan to operate on 6m. Colin is also planning on operating the IARU contest that weekend with category still yet to be decided. QSL via KU5B. [Tnx NG3K]

13/07/2007: Claude, F50GE will be visiting Morocco from July 13-29th and will be active as CN2GE or CN2GE/m. His trip begins in Tangiers and after is going through Rabbat, Marakech, Benni Mellal, Fes, Tetouane and again Tangiers. Claude will be active both CW and SSB, mainly on 7 and 14 Mhz, early in the morning and lately in the evenings, (Morrocan time). During the day he will sometimes sign as CN2GE/m. On the way to Morocco, (July 10-11th) and when coming back home (July 29-30th), he will sign HC/m and EA/F50GE/m. QSL when Claude returns home to France, either direct or via the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

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LOOKING AHEAD

14/07/2007: The Guadeloupe Island Radio Club FG5KC (NA-102, DIF0 FG-001, WLOTA LH-0644), will be active during the IARU Championship (July 14-15th), from the Alize au Moule beach. Activity will be on HF SSB. QSL to: Radio Club FG5KC, BP126 Messagerie, F97110 - Pointe-?-Pitre Cedex, Guadeloupe, France. [Tnx F5NQL]

22/07/2007: Mike/W7ASF and Richard/N7TCO will be active as W7ASF/KL7 from Prince of Wales Island (NA-041, USi AK-001S, 1st Southeastern County), Alaska, between July 22nd to 30th, RSGB IOTA Contest included. 2USD will get you a certificate in addition to the QSL. QSL direct (Mike Horvat, 107 E Burnett St. PO Box 741, Stayton, OR 97383 USA) or via bureau. [Tnx USi]

25/07/2007: The OM0C Contest Crew is pleased to announce another IOTA DXpedition to Isola di Ventotene (EU-045, IIA LT-011, MIA MI-118, WLOTA LH-1403, Grid JN60). An international team of 8 operators will be active again from the island Ventotene (Ponzine Islands) from July 25th to 30th on 80m-2m with IB0/homecall and with the IB0/OM0C in the RSGB IOTA contest. They will be QRV 6m and 2m tropo, maybe WSJT on 2m...but for sure not EME! QSL via operator's information. [Tnx F5NQL]

28/07/2007: Operators Kevin/G6FOP, Avril/2E0KOP, Ray/G4FON, Colin/M0DDT, Richard/G3ZGC and Dave/G3KLH will be active as G7N during the RSGB IOTA Contest from the Isle of Wight (EU-120, WLOTA LH-2985). QSL via G6FOP (Kevin Martin, 79 Lower Way Thatcham, RG19 3RS England), Eqs1 preferred. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

28/07/2007: Glyn/GW0ANA, Jan/DJ8NK, Thomas/DJ6OI and Richard/G3RWL will be QRV as GW8K from Flatholm Island (EU-124, WLOTA LH-0007) during the RSGB IOTA Contest. Outside of the contest they will sign GB5FI. QSL both calls via GW0ANA. [Tnx NG3K]

28/07/2007: Oreste, IZ8EDJ and several other operators from the Strange Radio Team will participate in the IOTA Contest as IC8DI from Dino Island (EU-144, IIA CS-002, MIA MI-021). QSL via IK8WEJ. [Tnx F5NQL]

28/07/2007: Steve/NY3A and friend John/N3DRA are planning on qualifying James Island (NA-140, USi MD-011, Dorchester County), Maryland during the IOTA contest, using the call NY3A. Activity will be on 80-10m. QSL via NY3A. [Tnx USi]

28/07/2007: Sam/UT9FJ, Alex/UR5FEL and Petro/UR5FCZ will be active as homecall/p for the RSGB IOTA Contest from Berezan Island (EU-179, BS-02 for the Ukrainian Islands Award) and lighthouse (ARLHS UKR-035). QSL via home calls. [Tnx NG3K]

28/07/2007: Manfred, W1/VA3RMF plans to activate Bailey Island (NA-137, USi ME-022S, Cumberland County), Maine, during the RSGB IOTA Contest. He will also try to activate Orr's Island (USi ME-038S) before and after the IOTA contest. Activity will be on 80, 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call. [Tnx USi]

15/08/2007: Hans, ON6ZK will be vacationing at Arecas Tenerife, Tenerife Island (AF-004, S-012 for the Spanish Islands Award, WLOTA LH-1276) using the call sign EA8/ON6ZK from August 15-22nd. He will operate from his hotel room with FT897 running 25 watts, mainly on 20 and 17 metre SSB. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

27/10/2007: Giuseppe ("Joe"), IT9RBW will be active as IT9RBW/IG9 in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest from Lampedusa Island (AF-019, IIA AG-001, MIA MI-126, WLOTA LH-2312), as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m) entry. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

18/11/2007: Kenny, K2KW will be QRV November 18-26th from the Bahamas as C6ATA, including a Single-Op/Single-Band/Low-Power (40m) entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th). Outside of the contest he will be active on 30-160m, mostly CW. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

24/11/2007: Operators Ann/WA1S, Bill/VE3EBN, Ulf/DL5AXX, George/N2GA, Diane/K2D0, Leo/S50R, Tim/K5AC, and Les/W2LK will be active as J3A from the island of Grenada (NA-024, WLOTA LH-0718) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a M/? entry. Outside the contest they will be using personal call signs. QSL J3A via WA1S, others via their home calls. [Tnx NG3K]

24/11/2007: Alfredo, WP3C will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) from Puerto Rico (NA-099, WLOTA LH-2802) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via W3HNK. [Tnx NG3K]

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LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVATIONS

05/07-09/07 OH0RJ/OJ0: Market Reef ARLHS MAR-001, WLH:OJ0-001, WLOTA:0542 QSL SM1TDE (d/b)

05/07-09/07 SM0BSO/OJ0: Market Reef ARLHS MAR-001, WLH:OJ0-001, WLOTA:0542 QSL SM1TDE (d/b)

05/07-09/07 SM0LQB/OJ0: Market Reef ARLHS MAR-001, WLH:OJ0-001, WLOTA:0542 QSL SM1TDE (d/b)

07/07-08/07 P3CA: Cape Akamas ARLHS:CYP-001, WLH:5B-002, WLOTA:0051 QSL QRZ.com

09/07-16/07 PJ2/DH7SA: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL H/C (d/b)

09/07-16/07 PJ2/DL6LAU: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL H/C (d/b)

09/07-16/07 PJ2/DL80B0: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL H/C (d/b)

12/07-15/07 PU1NEZ/P: Ilhas de Santana (Maca?) ARLHS:BRA-062, WLOTA:0714 QSL PY1NEZ (d/b)

12/07-15/07 PU1UZH/P: Ilhas de Santana (Maca?) ARLHS:BRA-062, WLOTA:0714 QSL PY1NEZ (d/b)

12/07-15/07 PY1AAV/P: Ilhas de Santana (Maca?) ARLHS:BRA-062, WLOTA:0714 QSL PY1NEZ (d/b)

12/07-15/07 PY1ERR/P: Ilhas de Santana (Maca?) ARLHS:BRA-062, WLOTA:0714 QSL PY1NEZ (d/b)

12/07-15/07 PY1LVF/P: Ilhas de Santana (Maca?) ARLHS:BRA-062, WLOTA:0714 QSL PY1NEZ (d/b)

12/07-15/07 PY1NDK/P: Ilhas de Santana (Maca?) ARLHS:BRA-062, WLOTA:0714 QSL PY1NEZ (d/b)

12/07-15/07 PY1NEZ/P: Ilhas de Santana (Maca?) ARLHS: BRA-062, WLOTA: 0714 QSL PY1NEZ (d/b)

12/07-15/07 PY1VOY/P: Ilhas de Santana (Maca?) ARLHS: BRA-062, WLOTA: 0714 QSL PY1NEZ (d/b)

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SPECIAL EVENTS

06/07/2007: The Limerick Radio Club has been invited by the Foynes Flying Boat Museum to operate a special Amateur Radio Station in conjunction with the commemorative Transatlantic Re-Enactment Flight 1937 from Newfoundland Canada to Foynes Ireland. A special call-sign has been allocated to the station EI70FOY. The station will be on the air from the 6th to the 8th of July 2007. On HF, the station will operate from 80 to 10 metres. It will also operate on VHF / UHF using the EI70FOY call sign. A special QSL card, commemorating the Re-Enactment Flight, will be sent to all stations worked over the three-day event. All QSL cards should be sent to the Club's QSL Manager Alan Cronin EI8EM at QTHR. Further information can be found at: homepage.eircom.net/~ei4lrc/site/announcements.htm [Tnx EI4LRC]

06/07/2007: Special event station 8J7VENUS will operate portable (8J7VENUS/7) from Tashirojima (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-059, JIA #06-101 Tashirojima), Tashiro Island/JA7 Miyagi prefecture between July 6th and 8th to celebrate the Sendai Tanabata Festival. Activity is planned for 80-6m SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV with HB9CV, loop, wire antennas. QSL via JH7YES. See the QSL information and introduction of this festival at QRZ.com/8J7VENUS. [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

07/07/2007: The following stations will be active July 7-15th, IARU World HF Championship Contest (July 14-15th) included: Two 8N1HQs (Kimitsu-city and Minato-city), Two 8N3HQs (Nara-city and Kobe-city) and 8N4HQ. QSL all via the JARL QSL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

08/07/2007: From July 8th to July 9th, the Boeing Employees AR Operators North Society will celebrate the rollout of the Boeing 787 Dreamliner signing the special callsign W7FLY on 14.240 14.050 7.240 and 7.050 MHz. QSL via KN7T (Mark McLaughlin, 2625 176th St SE, Bothell, WA 98012). Further information can be found at: www.w0ma.org/ [Tnx UBA HF News]

08/07/2007: The RK10ZM team will be active as R50KP from the town of Mirny (RDA AR-10) July 9-16th to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Plesetsk Cosmodrome. They plan to operate on 40-10 metres CW, SSB and some digital modes with three stations. QSL via RK10ZM, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

U.S.A. Special events can be found at: www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

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Belgium joins SOTA program (Summits on the Air)

Since July 1st, Belgium has joined the SOTA program.
Only eight summits have been referenced as follow:

ON-001 Signal de Botrange
ON-002 Baraque Michel
ON-003 Baraque de Fraiture
ON-004 Massif de Saint Hubert
ON-005 Recogne-Bastogne
ON-006 Croix Scaille
ON-007 Preusswald
ON-008 Kemmelberg.

More information (locations, heights, means of reaching, points, and so on to on5ex@uba.be [Tnx F5NQL]

PRESS RELEASE-

Our DX-pedition is near - SAN MART?N ISLAND DX-PEDITION 2007. The web site is running and all the news will be publishing as soon as possible. The people of www.dxfun.com will be announcing all the news on their web site, DURING OUR TRIP AND ACTIVITY, the first pictures, logs and other information.

Dxfun have created a survey web page, you can help us and enter and vote about wich band you need or modes for each entity.

Here is the site: <http://www.dxfun.com/fs-pj7>
or: <http://www.dxciting.com/surveys.htm>

We continue needing economic aid, sponsors, to cover all the expenses, extra cargos, taxes, etc. A little help is very big for the team. If you can help us write to ea3ghz@ure.es . All the Helpers and Sponsors will be printed on the web site <http://www.dxciting.com/sponsor.htm> and in the QSL's, magazines ..

The QSL manager will be by home call, for example, FS/EA3GHZ is by EA3GHZ, PJ7/CT1BWW by CT1BWW, etc., and will be confirmed with double and picture QSL's by bureau or direct. [Tnx EA3GHZ]

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ

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The World Light House Diplom - TWLHD

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